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Dear Prospective Wind Conference Participant:

Utah's energy policy calls for the development of reliable, affordable, sustainable, and clean energy. Wind energy is just that. It is a clean and renewable (non-polluting) source of electric power, and is the world's fastest growing energy source. Wind powers the economy without causing pollution, generating hazardous wastes, or depleting natural resources.

Wind power will help diversify our energy mix so we have a more stable supply of energy power in Utah. It also is a means for economic development -- creating skilled jobs and income as well as bringing new industry to Utah. Wind power helps keep dollars spent on electricity in local communities, instead of them being spent to buy fuel from elsewhere.

I encourage you to attend this conference "Utah Wind Power: Emerging Opportunities." Learn how wind can provide the electricity that Utah needs for sustainable, long-term economic growth.

Sincerely,

Michael O. Leavitt

Governor

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